

Docket No. 4947-0090-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOSHIHISA SARUTA
SERIAL NO: 09/449,731
FILED: NOVEMBER 26, 1999
FOR: PRINTER AND INK CARTRIDGE ATTACHED THERETO



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	× \$78 =	\$0.00
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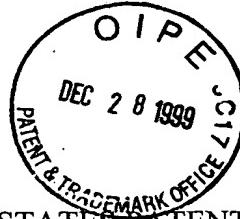
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 21, replace "an ink" with --a--;

line 22, replace "an ink" with --a--;

line 23, delete "ink";

line 26, replace "an ink" with --a--.

Page 3, line 1, delete "ink" (first occurrence);

line 2, delete "ink" (second occurrence);

line 6, delete "ink";

line 7, delete "ink";

line 13, delete "ink";